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Fairest Of Them All



Actor Rex Harrison, winner of an Oscar for Best Actor for his performance in "My Fair Lady," plants a kiss on the cheek of actress Julie Andrews who won an Oscar for Best Actress for her performance in "Mary Poppins." (UPI Telephoto)

Julie Andrews, Rex Harrison Top Stars

'My Fair Lady' Waltzes With 8 Oscars

Good Evening!

New crisis brewing in West Berlin.

Harassment by East German Communists and the Russians of both autobahn and air traffic now the most serious since the 1948-49 blockade as the Communies try to block a meeting of the West German parliament in West Berlin.

It figured that the Soviets would dream up some excuse for stepping up cold-war tensions as the result of Uncle Sam's muscle in Vietnam. But apparently this latest campaign of harassment isn't going to prevent the parliamentary session.

Lovely poetic justice for the lovely Julie Andrews who last night was awarded the best-actress oscar by the Academy for her performance in the title role of "Mary Poppins."

You remember? She was snubbed for the role of Eliza Doolittle in the film version of "My Fair Lady" which, incidentally, provided Rex Harrison the award for best actor.

The Academy show one of the best yet produced, as it was, in an atmosphere of Hollywood at its best.

But, of course, the truly big and exciting extravaganza starts Thursday at Augusta where the best of the best golfers will be shooting for the Masters' title.

We're nearly inclined to string along with the ageless Sam Snead, who after walking away with the Greater Greensboro Open, will be out to give such upstarts as Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player and Tony Lema a few lessons.

Believe it or not, it's true. Phillies open with the Giants at Connie Mack Stadium a week from tomorrow. About time for Louise Casey to forget the Dodgers and start helping Gene Mauch win the pennant?

A rabbit's foot is supposed to be lucky for everybody — every body except the rabbit.

There is certainly one thing to be said for this modern "music": You can't tell the difference when the record wears out.

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — "My Fair Lady," like the Cockney flower girl whose story it tells, made good — winning eight Oscars at the 37th annual Motion Picture Academy Awards.

The show won the best-picture honor and was filmed entirely in Hollywood. But in other respects Academy voters were generous to foreigners: the four top acting awards at Monday night's ceremonies went to Europeans — three of them Brits.

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BERLIN (AP) — The East German Communists closed the Berlin autobahn for 4½ hours today and a Soviet jet buzzed West Berlin's big Tempelhof Airport for the first time.

The United States, Britain and France strongly protested the shutdown on the autobahn and a U.S. Air Force spokesman said the buzzing also would be protested.

The spokesman said a Soviet twin-engine plane came in from the east at 500 feet and swept across the field, which is heavily used by commercial airliners flying in and out of West Berlin.

"The visibility was good and there were observers who clearly saw the red star on the plane," the spokesman declared.

The U.S. Army reported that five Allied vehicles held up by

the autobahn shutdown were allowed to proceed at 2 p.m. One U.S. military sedan was stopped at Babelsberg on the West Berlin end. At Helmstedt on the other end of the autobahn four Allied vehicles were detained.

There were no signs that U.S., British or French authorities were planning any strong measures. The East Germans closed the 110-mile lifeline linking the city with West Germany for 3½ hours Monday.

The Allies said their protests were strong ones, however.

There was no explanation as to why no stronger efforts have been made, despite the fact that U.S., British and French military cars have been held up along with civilian traffic.

It may be that they are waiting to see if the new Communist squeeze will last beyond Wednesday, the day the West German Parliament convenes in West Berlin.

It is this session, the first in seven years, that has irritated the Reds and prompted the road restriction, although officially they used the pretext that traffic would interfere with Communist military maneuvers.

The highway was blocked by barricades at 9 a.m. at the outskirts of Berlin and at Helmstedt, the western end. The barricades were lifted at 1:35 p.m.

Monday, the blockade began half an hour earlier and lasted for more than three hours for civilian traffic and for nearly seven hours for all Allied military vehicles.

Armed East German army officers told civilian travelers today they must turn back as the road was closed because of

maneuvers, the same excuse as was used Monday.

While the traffic was at a standstill, Soviet and East German trucks carrying infantry, tank columns and heavy artillery units moved over the highway.

In the West German capital at Bonn, a government spokesman

said Chancellor Ludwig Erhard will fly to Berlin at once instead of Wednesday morning to attend the one-day session of Parliament.

The three Western Allies in Berlin protested to the Russians in "strong terms" Monday night against the interference with autobahn traffic, a spokesman

reported. The United States, Britain and France hold the Soviet Union responsible for free Western access to Berlin.

The barriers came down again at 8 a.m. at Babelsberg, the entrance to the superhighway on the outskirts of Berlin, and at Helmstedt, the West German end.

U.S., ALLIES PROTEST

Reds Close Autobahn Again, Buzz Airport

Rehired, Then Resigns

Pennsbury Board Settles Teacher Case For \$10,750

By AL CHESTER
Courier-Times Staff Writer

While 30 members of the audience sat stunned, the Pennsbury Joint School Board — in one of its shortest meetings on record — unanimously agreed last night to pay \$10,750 to a fired teacher to end litigation brought by her against the board.

In rapid succession, the board reinstated Mrs. Eleanor Singleton, allocated the settlement, then accepted her resignation. The three-part move was necessitated by legal considerations, a board spokesman said.

The meeting was adjourned without allowing any comment from the audience. But after the session, their unofficial comments left little doubt where the majority stood.

The Courier-Times had exclusively reported yesterday the settlement would take place last night.

"The school board was a dis-



MRS. ELEANOR I. SINGLETON

grace tonight," said one disgruntled spectator.

"A ridiculous decision," said another.

George Case of 10 Needlepine Lane, North Park, Levittown, a frequent visitor to board meetings, called the settlement "tribute." It used to be "millions for defense but not one cent for tribute," but times have changed," he said.

The board made no attempt to defend its action. Raymond Lipschutz, joint board president, read a prepared statement following the vote, but refused additional comment, as did all other board members.

One board member was overheard to say that the entire case was, potentially, the most explosive issue that ever faced the board. Last night's action followed a one-hour executive session in which terms of the settlement, previously agreed upon by lawyers for both sides, were presented to the board.

Violation Of School Laws
Mrs. Singleton was hired in (Continued on Page 12, Col. 4)

U.S. Copter Machine-Gunned, Explodes

120 Reds Slain In Bloody Viet Battle

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — More than 120 Communist Viet Cong were killed and six Americans were dead or missing today in one of the bloodiest engagements in the Mekong delta in months, U.S. officials said.

Initial reports indicated that South Vietnamese government forces suffered more than 60 casualties, including about 16 killed.

The confirmed American dead were a U.S. Army officer and a U.S. Navy officer. Their deaths brought to 323 the number of Americans killed in combat in South Viet Nam since December 1961.

Four U.S. Army helicopter crewmen were missing and believed dead. Their aircraft was hit by 50-caliber Viet Cong machine-gun fire and exploded in air.

The helicopter had been pro-

viding cover for a downed Vietnamese air force fighter-bomber.

A second U.S. Army helicopter was shot down while covering the same crash. Its four crewmen were rescued and were reported only slightly injured.

Heavy fighting was reported still in progress. The scene was the Ca Mau Peninsula, about 130 miles southwest of Saigon.

U.S. Air Force B57 jet bombers flew 16 strikes against Viet Cong in the area today.

Elsewhere in South Viet Nam, 32 American strikes were flown, making today one of the heaviest days of air operations in South Viet Nam to date.

Military sources said a Communist captain was among the Viet Cong killed in the Ca Mau fighting. Many of the enemy casualties were reported brought down by fire from American helicopters.

An American source said the Viet Cong casualty count was confirmed by American officers.

Under the heavy battering from land, water-borne and air units, the Viet Cong apparently were forced to make tactical withdrawals leaving their dead on the battlefield. Usually they try to carry off the bodies.

A heavy haul of Communist weapons was reported captured. The action began Sunday when 24 U.S. Army helicopters escorted by 13 armed choppers landed rangers and regular Vietnamese soldiers in several attack zones. They were met with immediate heavy fire, and a battle in the paddy fields reportedly has been raging ever since.

The U.S. Army officer, an adviser to a ranger battalion, was killed in the action Sunday. The American Navy officer was

reaching the battle scene but were informed by American authorities, "The weather is bad and we can't take you."

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Victim Of Cancer, 3½, Dies In His Home

Parents' Vigil Ends For Stricken Son

By PAUL ALTAIRE
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Three - and-a-half - year-old Brian Kevin Lawrence closed his eyes for the last time at 1 p.m. yesterday.

The youngster, stricken with brain cancer eight months ago, died in his home at 2 Dogwood Drive, Levittown, ending the hopeless vigil of his parents, John and Shirley Lawrence.

Struck by the disease last August, it spread through his body while his family waited for the moment of finality. That moment came yesterday.

Suffering Ended

But when it came, it brought the prayers of thanks from his parents — thanks that the suf-



BRIAN LAWRENCE

fering for little Brian was ended.

"We didn't want it to come," said Mrs. Lawrence, "and yet we did. We didn't want to lose him — but we couldn't bear to have him suffer. It hurts so much to lose him—but it's better this way."

But through all the tears and sadness and heartaches, Mrs. Lawrence didn't forget the people of Lower Bucks.

Wishes and Prayers

"The people were wonderful," she said, reflecting on the past few months of Brian's young life. "We have so much to thank them for — they've all been so wonderful."

Mrs. Lawrence was referring to the many well wishes, the

prayers, and the unselfish financial help given by so many Lower Bucks residents and service organizations to help pay for Brian's costly operations and medications.

Even now, the helping hands continue as the Delaware Valley Choral Society goes on with plans to give a concert for the benefit of the Lawrence family to help wipe out lingering bills.

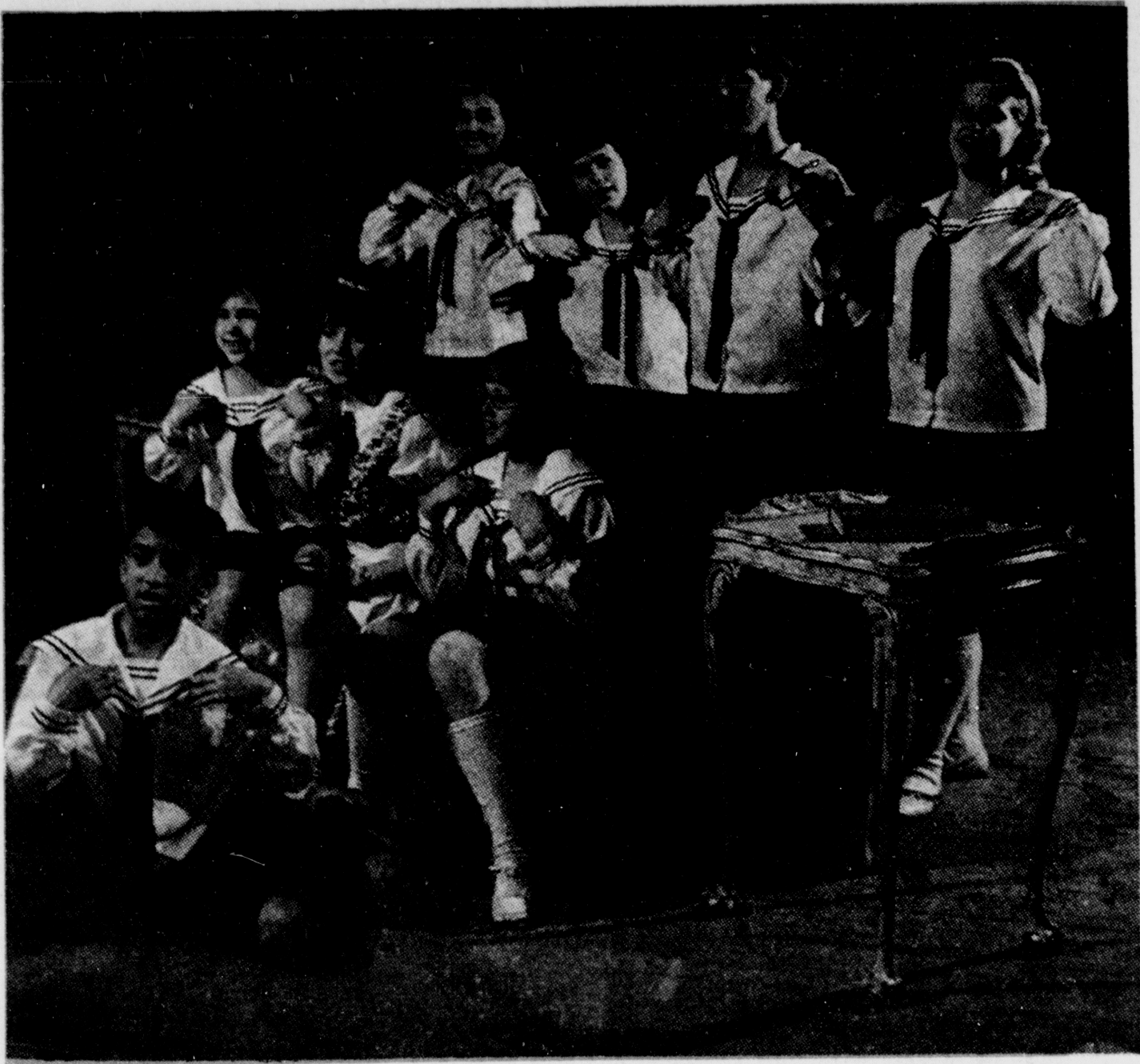
Concert Monday

The concert will be presented at the Woodrow Wilson High School Auditorium, Mill Creek and Green Lane, Levittown, Monday, April 19 at 8 p.m.

Besides his parents, Brian is survived by three brothers, John Thomas, 9; Gary Wayne, (Continued on Page 12, Col. 4)

Wilson's "Sound of Music" Sounds Off

Mullin Says School Board Hurts Bensalem Progress



Attired in their blue and white sailor suits, the Von Trapp children are pictured in this colorphoto in a scene from the "Sound of Music," famed Broadway musical to be presented by Woodrow Wilson High School, Levittown, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. The student players (from left) are Jerry Lijse, as "Kurt," on floor; (seated) Eve

Kornfeld as "Gretl," Carol Doane as "Maria," and Miriam Engel as "Marta;" (standing) Marianna Suchenko as "Liesl," Linda Kroouze as "Louisa," Bob Maywhort as "Friedrich" and Patricia Wirebach as "Brigitta." (Courier-Times Photo by Ron Brown)

Breaks Six Months Silence

Khrushchev Says Coexistence A Must

COPENHAGEN (AP) — Nikita Khrushchev has broken six months of silence on political matters with a new demand for peaceful coexistence, a Scandi-

Prison Gets 1st Chaplain

The Bucks County Prison and Rehabilitation Center have their first chaplain. He is the Rev. Nicolaos Tsianiklides of the Johnsville Reformed Church, Newtown Road. He was hired yesterday by the Bucks County Commissioners at \$1,500 a year. Warden John D. Case said Rev. Tsianiklides will give individual and group counseling to prisoners. Later the clergyman will teach a course in ethics at the rehabilitation center, a minimum security prison outside Doylestown. He will also make referrals for prisoners of different faiths. Case said clergymen of various denominations conduct services at the prison but that up until now there had been no chaplain as such. Rev. Tsianiklides has counseled inmates on a voluntary basis over the past year, the warden said.

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By SCOOP LEWIS They say "don't send a boy to do a man's job." But nobody said anything about not sending a woman. And that's just what they're doing at George Washington Elementary School in Levittown. It seems that George Washington has been a consistent entrant in the annual relay track carnival staged in Bristol Township under the sponsorship of Benjamin Franklin and Franklin D. Roosevelt Junior High Schools. This year's event—the fifth annual—will be staged on Saturday, May 1, at the Bristol Township Athletic Field (Woodrow Wilson High School). Only this time George Washington is lacking a coach. Raymond Evinski, sixth grade teacher, who does quite a bit of the boys' athletic coaching in his spare time, just doesn't have the time to tutor the relay runners. Jane McCune, school principal, was posed with quite a problem until the other day when her secretary, Terry Monahan volunteered to become the coach. Equipped with a whistle and stop watch, Mrs. Monahan already is holding tryouts for the two 440-yd relay teams. One squad is for boys under 100 pounds, the other is unlimited. It may be a man's world, but Terry Monahan is doing

navian correspondent in Moscow reported today. Lars Bringert of the Copenhagen Politiken and the Swedish Dagens Nyheter reported that he encountered the former Soviet premier and his wife at an art exhibit in Moscow Monday. "I want peace for everyone and wealth for everyone," Bringert quoted Khrushchev as saying. "The politics of the peaceful coexistence one founded must continue." By "one" Khrushchev obviously meant himself, Bringert said. "The world must coexist," Khrushchev continued, shaking his forefinger in customary fashion. "No alternative can be found." "Trying to solve controversial questions with weapons is a practice that must belong to the past or we will be thrown in disaster. It would begin in a small way like in Viet Nam and finish

Navy Diver Dies As 4 Are Rescued

FIFTYSIX, Ark. (UPI)—Navy deep sea divers wrote a happy ending Monday to the ordeal of four trapped cave explorers, but one of their own veteran underwater men died just as a huge crowd cheered the successful completion of their mission. Damage control chief Lyle E. Thomas, 39, a 22-year Navy man with 14 years experience in underwater work, collapsed and died as the last of the four men stepped from their dark prison in Rowland Cave into the sunlight. An autopsy was ordered to determine the cause of Thomas' death, which the Navy said

Truck Loses Bridge Battle

A low railroad bridge and a tall tractor trailer met last night with unhappy results for both. Middletown Township police estimated \$2,000 damage to the truck, driven by Charles F. Hopfer of Williamsport, and an undetermined amount of damage to the Reading Railroad bridge over Hulmeville Road. The top of the trailer struck the bridge, which has a clearance of 11 feet and two inches. Hopfer was charged with disregarding a traffic sign which warned of the low clearance.

Graham To Give 4 Talks In Ala.

MONTREAT, N.C. (AP) — Evangelist Billy Graham says "it is wrong for people in other parts of the country to point an accusing, self-righteous finger at Alabama." Graham made the statement Monday as he canceled several engagements in Great Britain to go to racially troubled Alabama for four speeches this month. "To single out one state as a whipping boy often becomes just a diversion to direct attention from other areas where the problem is just as acute," he said. The evangelist said he believes the only permanent solution to the racial problem is the "message of God's love in Jesus Christ and our obligation to love our neighbors as ourselves."

Lafayette PTA To Air Problems

The issue of busing Bristol Terrace children to other schools in Bristol Township in order to relieve Lafayette School of "intolerable problems" will be aired at a public meeting Thursday night. Mrs. Dorothy Poate, Lafayette PTA president, said the meeting will be at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria of the school located on Fayette Drive. About 100 parents turned out at last night's PTA meeting to discuss the issue, but the executive board ruled that the matter would be deferred until Thursday. The board's action came in light of the fact that some 40 children were in attendance at last night's meeting and that the discussion should be only among the parents.

Barry Enters Ariz. Hospital

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Barry Goldwater, the 1964 Republican presidential candidate, was to enter the neurological clinic at St. Joseph's Hospital today for treatment of a chronic back ailment. The condition, caused by an old injury, plagued the former senator throughout his campaign last year. A neurosurgeon, who asked not to be identified, said the trouble is probably centered on a cervical (neck) disc in the spine.

By CHARLES MCGURK
Courier-Times Staff Writer

A lack of cooperation on the part of the school board is hampering progress in Bensalem Township, according to William T. Mullin, chairman of the township's board of supervisors. Mullin cited three instances, one of them continuing for nearly three years, as examples of the school board's uncooperative attitude. In leveling the blast, he singled out the school board's repeated refusal to consider a joint summer recreation program; its attempt to take over a municipal function in having blinking speed limit signs installed on a section of Hulmeville Road; and its failure to reply to a letter from the board of supervisors concerning a federal census for the municipality.

Letter On Census

"I waited nearly five months for a reply to my letter on census and finally received it after reminding the school board members of our joint township committee," Mullin said. He pointed out that he had originally written the school board about the census on Oct. 12 and was informed the board would consider it at a meeting on Oct. 30.

"The school board did consider it and turned the idea down," Mullin commented, "but I didn't know it officially until March 12."

Mullin also charged that the school board's failure to reply to another communication caused needless delay in installing blinking speed limit signs for the Benjamin Rush Elementary School on Hulmeville Road.

He said the school board had requested the supervisors to have one of the existing signs in front of the Cecelia Snyder Junior High School, adjacent to the Rush school, moved to include the Rush school.

Original Agreement

This request was dated Sept. 25, Mullin said, and he pointed out the supervisors replied on Oct. 9 stating that when the original signs were installed the school board bore the cost and that the township agreed to maintain them. Mullin said the letter simply asked whether the same arrangement would apply to the new signs.

"We received no reply then learned that the superintendent of schools had written the state department of highways for approval for the signs," Mullin said. He said the supervisors learned of this through a copy of the department's reply to the superintendent which stated that the township had already received approval for the signs.

State Regulations

"If the school board had seen fit to reply to my letter and not taken this go-it-alone attitude," Mullin said, "the signs could have been installed by now."

He explained that rather than move one of the present signs, two additional ones are required to comply with state regulations. This is clearly a township function, not one for the school board, he added.

With the summer recreation program, Mullin said the super-

visors have been trying to have the school board join in a combined effort since the spring of 1963.

"Each year we hear the same answer — that it's too late to do anything about it this year," he said and added that each year the school board promises to work toward a joint program for the following summer.

Says Two Programs

He said in 1963 the school board vetoed a joint program but promptly put in one of its own, so that summer there were two programs.

"This year we heard the same, tired old story," Mullin said, "that it's too late to con-

sider a joint program for this year. It wouldn't start until July 6, three months from now, and this should allow plenty of time — if the school board were willing. I always thought school boards were interested in children," he commented, "but apparently this isn't true in Bensalem Township."

In conclusion, Mullin said the school board's attitude reminds him of the situation in the township just over three years ago when the former board of supervisors and the former township authority wouldn't get along.

"Nothing Was Done"

"Nothing was being done to benefit the residents because

the factionalism, evident on both boards, was working to the detriment of the township. In contrast to this the cooperation between the present board of supervisors, the authority, the planning commission, the zoning board of adjustment and the recreation board has helped move the township ahead to the benefit of all the residents," he said.

"The supervisors are more than willing to cooperate with the school board," Mullin said, "in any and all matters of concern to this township. I just wish it would see fit to return this spirit of cooperation to the supervisors."

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Local Union Leaders Seek Greater Voice In USW Talks

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Negotiations in the basic steel industry resume today with local union leaders seeking a greater voice in the bargaining.

Presidents of eight United Steelworkers (USW) locals met Monday with I. W. Abel, secretary-treasurer, and another group held an impromptu meet-

ing later in the day to discuss ways to get their views before the union's top bargainers.

With just 25 days remaining before the expiration of the USW's present wage contract with the "big 11" steel producers, evening and night sessions appeared a strong possibility.

About 450,000 workers in the steel industry would be free to strike May 1 if no new contract is reached.

Negotiations on top money matters were being conducted by a 12-man bargaining team while smaller subcommittees discussed non-economic issues. Discussion of local problems was going on on a company-by-company basis.

There was no report by either side so far on any progress in the negotiations which resumed here March 9 after a two-month delay for the union's election.

The union so far has resisted all industry attempts for an extension of the April 30 strike deadline. However, one union source said a one or two week extension would be considered provided sufficient progress was being made.

The union's demands reportedly would cost the industry an average of about \$1 per hour—a figure which chief industry negotiator R. Conrad Cooper has labeled as "preposterous."

Early Retiring Clause Asked

PITTSBURGH (AP) Several local presidents of the United Steelworkers want an early retirement clause written into the basic steel contract now being negotiated.

A spokesman for the presidents who met Monday said they want the contract to specify a lower retirement age or a definite number of work years. They also discussed putting the proposal before USW President David J. McDonald and the union's executive board.

Six Orators To Vie Tonight

Six boys from Neshaminy High School will participate in an oratorical contest this evening at a dinner meeting of the Fairless Hills Optimist Club to be held at 7 o'clock at Landy's Restaurant in the Fairless Hills Shopping Center.

The winner of the contest will go on to the zone contest.

The club also will present an award to Mike Nocito of Bristol for his heroic action in helping to rescue children from a burning house in Bristol recently.

House Acts On Milk Laws

HARRISBURG (AP) — The house turned its attention to the milk business in Pennsylvania on three different fronts Monday—including the state investigation of the industry.

Two significant bills were introduced.

One measure, introduced by three Democrats and a Republican, would remove restrictions from farms selling directly to consumers.

It would strike out the two-gallon limit now imposed on milk sales by farmers and also would eliminate a high deposit on farmers' jugs.

Another bill also was introduced in the house with bipartisan support to make it unlawful for any cooperative to offer discounts, rebates or price adjustments to any milk dealer.

Man Charged With Arson

A Philadelphia man is in Bucks County Prison, Doylestown, today on charges of arson, prowling at night and disorderly conduct. He was sent to the prison in default of \$4,000 bail set by Bensalem Township Justice of the Peace Albert Schultz.

Held was William J. Douglas, 39, of 3205 Vare Ave., who was arrested early Saturday morning after he allegedly set fire to a cabin at the Lincoln Motel, at Route 1 and City Lkne, Trevoese.

Police reported Douglas was apprehended in Philadelphia where he was followed by the occupant of the cabin, identified as Martin Menickelle of Philadelphia.

Englishmen Face Stiff Tax

LONDON (AP) — The Labor government slapped a stiff tax on capital gains and corporation profits and outlawed most tax-free expense account spending today in its budget for 1965-66.

Also effective today, as previously announced by Chancellor of the Exchequer James Callaghan, the basic British income tax rises from 38.75 per cent to 41.25 per cent.

Outlining his budget to the House of Commons, Callaghan said he planned to raise a total of \$700 million a year in new taxes and was determined to cut the outflow of British capital abroad by \$280 million a year.

In 1964, he pointed out, Britain's balance of payments deficit reached a staggering \$2,086 billion, including a net capital outflow of \$1,038,800,000.

Weather



LOCAL FORECAST: Cloudy and mild today, high in low 60s. Showers tonight and tomorrow morning, followed by clearing and mild tomorrow afternoon; low tonight in mid 40s, high tomorrow 55-60. Thursday, fair and mild.

High yesterday: 62. Low yesterday: 35. Low this morning: 43. Sunset tonight: 6:28 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 5:34 a.m. Sunset tomorrow: 6:29 p.m.

Tomorrow's Tides At Bristol*

High 6:47 a.m. Low 1:51a.m. High 7:31 p.m. Low 2:42 p.m.

*—for the tides at Morrisville, add 15 minutes for high tide and 45 minutes for low tide.

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Boston, C	62	41	...
Charleston S.C., Pc	59	54	...
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El Paso, C	68	43	...
Indianapolis, Pc	57	55	1.72
Los Angeles, C	63	48	...
Miami Beach, Pc	79	74	...
New Orleans, Pc	80	66	...
New York, C	66	44	...
Raleigh, C	72	54	...
San Francisco, C	54	49	.01
Spokane, Pc	52	36	...
Washington, R	66	46	...
Wichita, C	67	39	.07

L. M'field Opposes Change In Tax Plan

By EDMUND C. GLOWKA
Courier-Times Staff Writer

The Lower Makefield Township Board of Supervisors went on record last night as opposing any changes in the formula by which the township receives state motor vehicle tax payments.

The board, in unanimous vote, ratified a letter sent to area representatives in Harrisburg urging them not to support a bill now before the legislature, which would change the formula.

The present formula is based on 60 per cent for the millage

of roads in the community and 40 per cent on the basis of population. The proposed bill would change it to a 50 per cent basis for each item.

Unfair Change
The board expressed the feeling such a change would be unfair to second class townships like Lower Makefield and would unfairly penalize them while giving the advantages to the more densely populated communities and cities.

The board pointed out it has a larger proportion of roads, compared to its population, than most other communities. Lower Makefield's population is 10,635

and it has more than 400 miles of roads.

William Mackensen Jr., board secretary - treasurer, said the township would lose more than \$1 million in revenue if the formula were changed.

Complaint Made
A complaint was registered to the board by Edward E. Conaway, announced Democratic candidate for the board of supervisors in the November election against Charles F. Smith & Son Inc., the contractor doing

sewer construction work in the township.

Conaway said the contractor has placed a trailer - office and other construction equipment on a lot at Sutphin and Lawndale Roads, without receiving a zoning exception.

The board pointed out a hearing has been set for tomorrow night by the township's board of adjustments and if the exception is not granted, the contractor will have to move his equipment.

Tax Cut For Elders Urged By GOP Club

The Morrisville Republican Club at its meeting last night adopted a resolution calling for the end of per capita tax for residents who are receiving social security payments.

Gerald Toft, chairman, said the resolution voiced the general feeling of the club. Harry Christ, borough tax collector, who sponsored the resolution, said such a move would not mean a great loss in tax revenue to the borough.

He said it would relieve many social security recipients of this additional tax burden.

Toft said club members believed that Senior Citizens are faced with constantly rising living costs on a fixed income and it has become increasingly difficult for them to maintain their standards of living.

Toft said he would urge that the resolution be presented to borough council as soon as possible and that he would urge

council to adopt such a resolution.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by the club, Toft said.

William Eastburn III, Republican candidate for district attorney, opened the meeting with a short talk in which he outlined his platform and views on the upcoming election.

Eastburn stressed the need for quality police protection and said it could be obtained through increased education and improved pay scales for police throughout the county.

Speaking at the Morrisville Republican Club, meeting in the Stockham building, he said the responsibility for reducing the crime rate rests with the entire community.

"No subject should be more important to the citizens of this county than their local police departments. We have a crime rate that is increasing four to five times as fast as our population. The cost of crime is staggering, causing a substantial drain on our economy," Eastburn said.

"We must recruit the most qualified men in adequate numbers. To do this, salaries and benefits must be on an equal basis with industry. Many of our qualified officers today would have little difficulty earning more in business or industry."

"We have been more than fortunate in having officers of high caliber continue in the service of the community out of a sheer sense of duty."

Easter Party Set By Mothers

The Service Mothers Club of Morrisville will hold an Easter Party, April 14, at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ernest Birchough, 539 Barclay Ave., Morrisville.

Mrs. Birchenough president, said the club will have its monthly business meeting following the party.

Demos To Hold Dinner Dance

The Lower Makefield - Yardley Democratic Club will hold its fourth annual dinner dance Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Washington Corssing Inn.

William Trebbi is chairman for the affair. Members of the committee are Edward Curley and Mrs. Isaac Garb.

School District Meeting Set

The board of directors of the Morrisville School District will meet April 21 at 8 p.m. in the Summerseat Building, Morrisville. Mrs. Margaret T. Smith, secretary, announced today.

Committee Hosts GOP Candidates

County and local Republican candidates will be introduced to Lower Makefield Township voters Friday at 8 p.m. at a meeting of the newly organized Lower Makefield Township Primary Committee.

William Mackensen Jr., township secretary - treasurer and committee chairman, said all the endorsed Republican candidates in the May 18 primary will be at the meeting.

He said the entire Republican slate, headed by William H. Eastburn III, candidate for district attorney, will attend the meeting.

Other candidates scheduled to attend are Charles A. Jones, candidate for sheriff; Sheldon A. Chaiken, controller candidate; LeRoy D. Evans, prothonotary; Herman Backlund, candidate for recorder of deeds and Margaret E. Stasche, candidate for jury commissioner.

Local Republican candidates are Russell F. Carter, incumbent chairman of the board of supervisors, and William J. Hughes and William J. Jackson, new supervisor candidates.

Mackensen said all Republican candidates for local posts, including the board of supervisors, school directors, tax collector and auditor, who have been endorsed by the primary committee, will attend.

Serving on the township primary committee with Mackensen are Agnes Downs, William T. Hughes, Charles Shropshire, C. Mark Barnard Jr., Robert Granett and Richard N. Marshall.

Aid For Elderly Topic In Senate

HARRISBURG (AP)—A liberalized Kerr-Mills program of state medical and hospital aid for the elderly—provided funds are available—is the object of a new bill in the senate.

Seven senators, four Republicans and three Democrats introduced the measure Monday with the aim of broadening the programs when the incumbent state administration certifies it has the necessary funds to do it.

The major provisions of the measure would be to:

—Increase from \$25 to \$30 the maximum daily payment for medical assistance to hospitalized indigents over 65.

—Increase from \$25 to \$30 the maximum daily cost on which payments are made from the state's purchased hospital and post hospital care.

—Increase the percentage of maximum cost paid by the state for the hospital care to amounts set by the administration.

Morrisville Yardley Makefield

Volunteers Named For Cancer Drive

Volunteer solicitors for the annual Cancer Fund drive in Lower Makefield Township have been selected by area captains, Mrs. Charles D. Clappison, general chairman announced today.

Mrs. Clappison, in making the announcement, stressed that even more volunteers are needed to make the drive a success and urged volunteers to contact her at HY 3-2047.

The captains, solicitors and their territories are:

Park Tucci — Mrs. Raymond Tucci, captain; Mrs. Paul E. Ehrnschwender, solicitor.

River Glen — Mrs. Leonard Caputi, captain; Mrs. Theodore G. Tobish, Mrs. Walter Gollan, Mrs. Robert Cronin, Mrs. Virgil Guadagni, Mrs. Samuel Dupree, Mrs. William Gowen, Mrs. Robert Mershon, Mrs. William H. Wolfe, Mrs. Harry Wood, Mrs. John Hoyer.

Penn Valley — Mrs. Bruce Fye, captain; Mrs. William R. Surrier, Mrs. Joseph Glandis, Mrs. J. P. Hubiak, Mrs. Walter J. Karr, Mrs. A. T. Paradis, Mrs. Josef W. Schaefer, Mrs. Thomas Schwartz, Mrs. Francis H. Wagner.

Havavue & Fairfield Terrace, Mrs. Herbert Howlett, captain; Mrs. Charles Betts Jr., Mrs. T. S. Cadwallader, Mrs. William Bannerman.

Wynwood — Mrs. Newton Miller, captain; Mrs. Carl Megad, Mrs. Irvin Freedman, Mrs. Vincent DeBronze, Mrs. Gilbert Lazaroff.

Makefield Village, Oakdale, Valleywood and Pennsbury Court, Mrs. David Major, captain; Mrs. Joyce Ferguson, Mrs. Margo Brown, Mrs. F. Strickberger, Mrs. A. Major.

Edgewood — Mrs. Darrell Whitaker, captain; Mrs. Glenn Boom, Mrs. William Budd, Mrs. Lee Bye, Mrs. John Dice, Mrs. Paul Hamm, Mrs. William Hunt, Mrs. E. Donald Longenecker.

Delave Manor — Mrs. Howard Hoch, captain; Mrs. A. J. Larrecq, Mrs. J. Snider, Mrs. J. Garrett, Mrs. A. Ackley.

Hilltop — Mrs. Horace Leng, captain; Mrs. Ted Mikulski, Mrs. Frank Kalman, Mrs. Harry Larzere.

Scammell's Corner — Mrs. David Newtown, captain; Mrs. Ohmer Crowell, Mrs. David Hodgson, Mrs. David Hulise, Mrs. Theodore Marks, Mrs. Bruce Key, Mrs. George Nordbloom.

Cordall's Corner — Mrs. George Sanford, captain and solicitor.

Beechwood Area — Mrs. Lloyd Klatzkin, captain; Mrs. Roy Schollenberger, Mrs. William Turner, Mrs. Richard Perry, Mrs. Walter Huber, Mrs. John Dennis, Mrs. Edward Randal.

Maplevale — Mrs. Thomas Schaefer, captain; Mrs. William Vollmar, Mrs. Ronald Koelle, Mrs. Peter Giovannini.

Lakeview — Mrs. Richard Hart, captain; Mrs. Robert Beesburg, Mrs. J. Nelson Allison, Mrs. Fred Riechers, Mrs. Vernon Kelsey.

Silver Lake — Mrs. Wilmo Johnson, captain; Mrs. Edward Fairbairn, Mrs. John Piechowski, Mrs. John Hammond, Mrs. James Janeczek.

Westover — Mrs. N. Matlin, captain; Mrs. Earle Cathcart, Mrs. W. Harman, Mrs. Clayton Mills, Mrs. Edwin Silverman, Mrs. Fred Goldman, Mrs. R. Ramsey, Mrs. Jerry Haupt, Mrs. B. Carnes, Mrs. Robert Sanford, Mrs. Jean Geniesse, Mrs. David Felder, Mrs. Gordon May.

Makefield Area — Mrs. Mahlon Thompson, captain; Mrs. A. D. Beers Jr., Mrs. G. Frederick Kolle, Mrs. John Goehrig, Mrs. William Golderer, Mrs. Harold D. Koslow, Mrs. H. Fred Lening, Mrs. David R. Eldridge, Mrs. J. Blair Staley, Mrs. David Remer, Mrs. William Hardin, Mrs. C. F. McClurg, Mrs. Rodger Whitworth, Mrs. John W. Broderick.

Milford Manor — Mrs. Julius Tobolla, captain; Mrs. F. Koch, Mrs. John Boccadoro, Mrs. William Sech, Mrs. Paul E. Friedrichs, Mrs. Kenneth Larson.

Lindenhurst — Mrs. John Dahlman, captain; Mrs. Dahlman and Mrs. Robert Strange. Mrs. Fred Smith is captain and solicitor for the business section.

Members Of The Cast Relax



Four members of the cast of Silent Night — Lonely Night, the fourth presentation of the season by the Yardley Players, take a break on-stage during rehearsals for the play, which will be presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in the Little Theater of the Yardley Community Center, Main St. The cast members are William Holt and Joseph McGuire, (standing) Anna Marie Galasso and Eleanor Carl (seated)

Hospital Sets Child Course

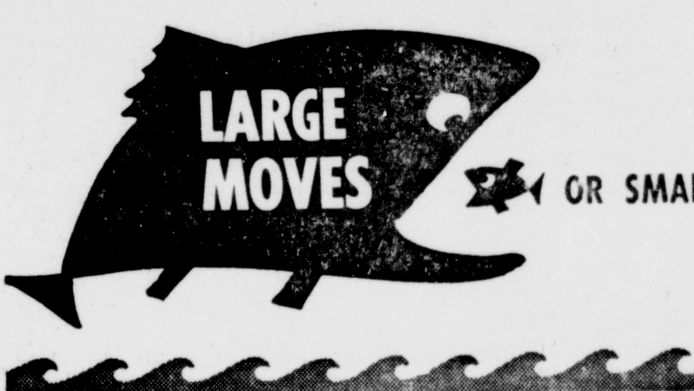
Registration for Mercer Hospital's April classes for parents and prospective parents is open for the six classes set by the hospital.

The series of classes, which will be held on Mondays from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Tuesday's at 7:30 p.m. will cover all phases of parenthood.

Classes will include pregnancy, hospital care and care of the baby at home.

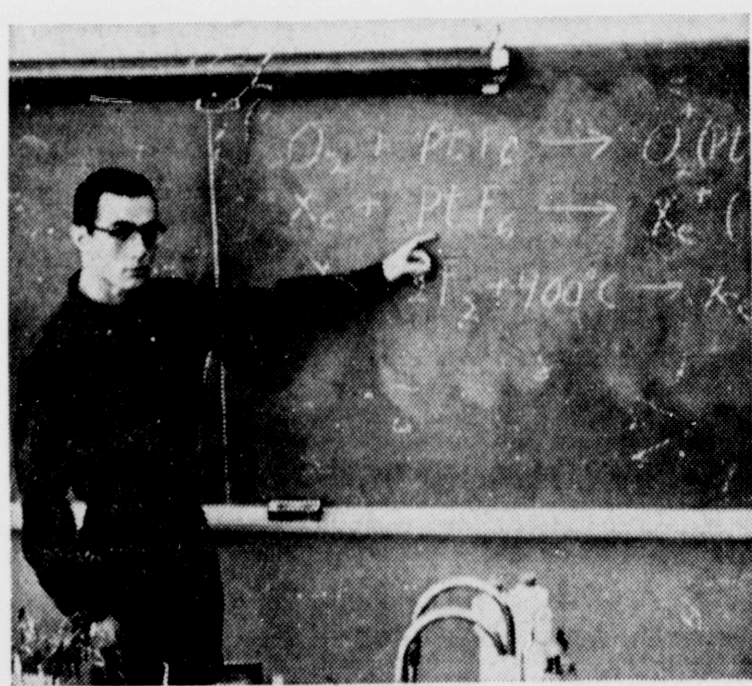
Interested parents may register at any time with the maternity supervisor at the hospital.

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This Is A Science Exhibit?



David Chernicoff, a senior honors chemistry student at Pennsbury High School, Lower Makefield, explains his science exhibit for the annual Pennsbury Schools Science Fair held recently at William Penn Junior High School, Fairless Hills. David prepared xenon tetrafluoride, an exotic substance seldom made outside a professional laboratory.

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